

# The Owosso Times.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1881.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Old papers for sale at this office. December goes out "like a lamb." Thus far the holiday week has been a perfect Indian summer.

Last Sunday is said to have been the warmest Christmas ever known in this latitude.

Our village school has closed until after the holidays.

Have you seen Galle's holiday goods. See them and buy.

The M. C. R. R. Co. are now running through trains to Mackinaw.

The banks and the post offices, will be closed on Monday next, it being a legal holiday.

During the present week the mercury has been ranging from 40 to 60 degrees above zero.

The winter session of the Board of Supervisors will be held next week, commencing on Tuesday.

A religious conference meeting will be held next Sunday evening, at the close of the sermon, in the M. E. Church.

The members of the County Board of Examiners are attending the State Teachers Association at Lansing this week.

The annual election of officers of the First National Bank of Owosso, will occur on Saturday, January 14, 1882, at the banking house.

Mr. Terrill, one of the employees of the Estey factory, had his left hand between the third and fourth fingers badly cut by a buzz saw on Saturday last.

The Baptist Christmas tree, Monday evening, was a fine success, many presents, costly and otherwise, were distributed to the delight of all, especially the children.

A choice selection of extra fine silver shingles at Galle's.

The M. E. Church Social will be held this Friday, evening at Mr. William Van Tuyl's. Literary exercises will form an attractive feature of the evening's entertainment.

Messrs. F. M. Kilborn, R. E. Kelsey and John Farnot of Corunna, have built a telephone from the depot in that city to the store of Mr. Kilborn. It must be a great convenience.

H. C. Wentworth has resigned his position as General Passenger agent of the Michigan Central railroad, and is succeeded by O. W. Ruggles who assumed the position last week.

We regret to note the death, at Chicago, Wednesday, of Henry C. Wentworth, brother to many years the extremely popular General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Michigan Central Railroad.

We are pleased to note the receipt of a telegram, by Hon. Amos Gould, announcing the safe arrival of his son, L. P. Gould, in New York City on the 28th inst. He is expected home soon.

In our article published last week, "Owosso Business," in that paragraph relative to the receipt of large quantities of lumber, the name should have been L. E. Woodard instead of L. E. Morland.

Recently we have been favored with pleasant calls from Ward Ingersoll, of the "Shiawasee Journal," and Fred. Stoum, of the "Holly Advertiser." Gentlemen call again—our latch string is always out.

As we go to press what is selling for \$1.25, oats, 42 cts.; corn, 25 to 30 cts. by the basket; barley, \$1.75 per centum; pork, \$6.62 to \$6.80; beef by the side, 4 to 6 cts.; turkeys, 7 to 9 cts.; chickens, 5 to 6 cts.

We are under obligations for a copy of "Church and Home," a monthly journal, beautifully printed, issued by the Owosso Baptist Church, W. L. Farnum editor. We think it should be a welcome guest at any home.

Mr. Hiltabiddle, a former resident of this city, was killed while coupling cars at Bay City on Monday. His remains were brought here on the train Tuesday morning and taken to Corunna, his late home, for burial.

Seward Walworth, of Antrim, died last week under circumstances that lead to suspicion of foul play. At the post mortem examination the stomach was retained and held awaiting orders from the proper authorities.

We are requested to state that the new M. E. Church in West Haven will be dedicated next Sabbath, in connection with the quarterly meeting services, Presiding Elder, Rev. J. B. Smart, will officiate. Services at 10:45 a.m.

The Signum Herald says, "It may interest some to know that there are, in that city, East Saginaw, more than fifty horses that can trot or pace a mile in 3:10 or better, and adds 'this is a pretty good showing for our city.'"

As Alex. Purves, of Burton, was coming to this city on Saturday, the wheel of his buggy ran into a deep rut, throwing his daughter, a little girl of six years, out, and one of the wheels passed over her arm breaking it above the elbow.

The date of the concert to be given by the Ladies' Cornet Band from Caro, in Thursday, January 5th instead of Wednesday, the 4th, as printed last week. The mistake was made by the advance agent, and for it we were in no way responsible.

The annual meeting of the Shiawasee County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court House, in Corunna, on Thursday, January 5th next, at 1 o'clock p.m. The election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

Last week Mr. O'Connor, of Bancroft, fell from a ladder, upon which he was standing while doing some work, dislocating his left shoulder, and receiving several severe bruises upon his body. Under the treatment of Dr. Sickles he is doing finely.

We are indebted to C. V. R. Pond & Son, the proprietor of the Quincey Herald, for a copy of the Home Guide, a receipt book of great value, compiled by them mostly from the Chicago Tribune, and presented to their subscribers. Truly it is a splendid Christmas gift and will be appreciated.

As indicative of the business industries of the "magnificent" Valley of the Saginaw, the Herald states that the firm of Bliss, Brown & Co., last season manufactured 12 million feet of lumber, 7 million shingles, 1,500,000 staves, 200,000 pieces of headings. That they now have on dock 3,208,306 feet of lumber, of which \$50,000 is sold.

The Board of Health desire us to say that Dr. Perkins has received vaccine, and is prepared to vaccinate all who may apply, and it is of the utmost importance, that everyone should. Also, that the Board will enforce the provision of law requiring physicians and householders to promptly report all cases of contagious diseases that may occur.

We are in receipt of Vick's Floral Guide for 1882, and it proves more beautiful and instructive than ever. It contains 130 pages, and about 1,000 illustrations, is printed on the best calendered paper and contains two handsome colored plates that are worth twice the price of the book. Send 10 cents to James Vick, Rochester, N.Y., for it, and you will never regret it.

That the business interests of Owosso are booming, on every hand, is perfectly apparent to the most casual observer, but we were not quite expecting to learn that Wood & Co. have orders in their handle department, now on file, that running 10 hours per day, with their present facilities, will require three years to fill, and other of our shops are nearly as badly drawn with orders.

Last week Arthur McHardy sent a petition to Mr. L. B. Ledyard, Gen'l Manager of the Michigan Central R. R., signed by nearly 100 of the business men and citizens of the city for a new passenger and freight house here. He has since received a reply to the effect that before the close of next season there would be accommodations suitable for the increasing business of the city.

The 27th inst., St. John's day, was appropriately celebrated by our Masonic brethren in this city, escorted by Prof. Meyreille's Owosso Band, the Fraternity marched from their Hall to the Episcopal Church in the morning where services, appropriate to the day, were held, including an able and eloquent address by the Rector, Rev. B. F. Matrua, followed by a fine collation, spread by the sisters of the Star Lodge and others, at the rectory.

We deeply regret that we have not room for the eloquent and appropriate speech of Hon. Hugh McCurdy, in presenting to Judge Turner the compliments of the Shiawasee County Bar; as well as the speeches of Messrs. G. R. Lyon, Jerome W. Turner, Rev. H. O. Parker, Judge Kelsey, S. F. Smith, Odell Chapman, Prof. McGrath, A. R. McBride, E. R. Hutchins, M. V. B. Wikom, Judge Harper and others, and the response of His Honor, Judge Turner.

The editor of THE TIMES is under obligations to Hon. George Willard of the Battle Creek Journal, for the following notice:

The Owosso TIMES, a bright weekly recently started in the enterprising city of Owosso, by Hon. George M. Dewey, comes to our table, making a valuable and really welcome addition to our Michigan exchanges. Mr. Dewey is a veteran journalist as well as an able writer and possesses a large amount of information and experience which will ensure success to his undertaking. We extend to THE TIMES our most cordial felicitations.

At a meeting of Owosso Council No. 8, Royal Templars of Temperance, held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. V. Miller, P. C.; Wellington White, S. O.; Sister A. N. White, V. C.; Sister L. R. White, Chaplain; Geo. M. Richardson, Secretary; E. L. Brewer, Fin. Sec.; P. D. White, Treas.; C. L. Perry, Herald; Sister L. A. Manning, Guard; Joseph Manning, Sentinel; E. L. Brewer, delegate to G. C.; J. V. Miller, alternate delegate to G. C.

The sad event of the present week is the sudden death of Hon. William B. George, editor of the Lansing Republican, and one of the contractors for doing the state printing, who died at his residence in the City of Lansing, on Tuesday morning, aged 50 years, of rheumatism of the heart.

Mr. George had been connected with the press of Michigan for nearly a quarter of a century, and was one of the ablest journalists in the country, as well as one of the most sagacious and reliable party leaders. His death caused by overwork, makes a vacancy hard to fill in the ranks of the journalists of the country, and the Republican leaders of the state.

The Christmas exercises of the Owosso High School, under direction of Prof. Seelye, held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23d inst., were of more real value to both scholars and spectators than such exercises usually are. Every part was well carried out. The music exceedingly fine, and we have not in years passed two hours more pleasantly. We regret that more of the patrons of the school, and especially members of the Board of Education were not present. We think it was due the teachers that they should have been, and certainly the parents and friends of all the pupils who took part in the exercises, must have been more than gratified by their appearance on the rostrum.

**Temperance Meeting.**  
In accordance with the plan published by the N. W. C. T. U., the Owosso W. C. T. U. invite the people of this city and vicinity to meet with them at the M. E. Church, at 3 o'clock, p.m., Sunday, Jan. 1st, and join in a Gospel Meeting. Topics—Old Year Memories and New Year Resolves, Pledge, Appeals, &c.  
By order of the Owosso Union.

**Advertised Letters.**  
The following letters remained uncalled for in the Owosso Post Office for the week ending Dec. 24th, 1881:  
Rev. F. A. Wilson, Mr. G. H. McCulloch, Margaret Crumpler, Mrs. Lavinia Dura, Robt. Purcell, Phillip Foss, Smith Purcell.

**How Wonderful is Man.**  
Man as a physical, intellectual, and moral being, becomes most completely developed in all his parts and faculties by using daily, at least, one dose of Brown's Iron Bitters. Many thousands are ready to testify that it is the best medicinal tonic in the world! It strengthens every part of the body, and excels everything else in its cooling and refreshing effects on the whole general animal system.

Rev. S. Reed's prelude to his sermon last Sunday morning was as follows:  
Last Sunday morning I gave figures showing the estimated increase of Christian believers in the successive centuries since Christ.

The same author from whom I quoted, viz., Dr. Dordchester, of New England, furnishes statistics of the growth and increasing influence of Christian governments in the world and the enlargement of their national domains.

Thus, according to Rev. Sharon Turner, D.D., in 1500 the number of people under Christian governments was 100,000,000. In 1700 it was 150,000,000; a gain of only 50,000,000 in 200 years. In 1830, according to the statistician Adrian Balbi, it was 287,788,000; a gain of over 232 million in 130 years. In 1870, according to Prof. Schell L. D. it was 685,459,411; a gain of over 297 million in 40 years. Nearly seven times the number of people are under the control of Christian nations as at the beginning of the 16th century when Protestantism arose. The increase in the 140 years since Wesleyanism arose has been 500 million; more than one-third of the population of the globe.

Looking at the territorial area of the earth we notice similar progress. The latest computations fix the total area at 52,002,470 square miles; of which Christian nations have under their civil control 32,419,915 square miles; and pagan and Mohammedan nations 19,582,555—three-fifths Christian, and two-fifths pagan and Mohammedan.

A good book now in the Sunday School library of this church, entitled "The Nineteenth Century," contains the following: "The acquisition of foreign territory by Great Britain is without parallel in the history of the human family. She bears rule over one-third of the surface of the globe and one-fourth of its population. Her possessions abroad are in area sixty times larger than the parent state. She owns three million and a half of square miles in America; one million each in Africa and Asia and two and a half million in Australia. These enormous acquisitions have been gained chiefly within the last hundred years. There are thirty-eight separate colonies or groups of colonies varying in area from Gibraltar with its two miles, to Canada with its three million and a half."

"The division of territory and people under the different branches of the Christian powers, was in 1870, as follows:  
**GREEK CHURCH STATISTICS.**  
Square miles, 8,778,124; inhabitants, 90,101,804.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC STATISTICS.**  
Square miles, 9,304,903; inhabitants, 180,787,905.

**PROTESTANT STATISTICS.**  
Square miles, 14,337,187; inhabitants, 408,669,612.

In this exhibit the governments of Italy, France and Mexico are given to the Roman Catholics, though they are rapidly passing over to the Protestant powers and probably should now be classed with them."

**A Week of Prayer.**  
The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, through their executive committee, have arranged for a week of prayer by all local unions in connection with the services appointed by the Evangelical Alliance. The results to be sought in its observance are—

1st—A deeper and fuller consecration of our workers not only to the cause of temperance but to God.

2d—The turning of the attention of the Christian churches to this great Reform in the midst of such associations as shall arouse the conscience.

3d—The advancement of the Gospel Temperance work, which, in some parts of the country, is overshadowed by other lines of effort.

4th—An earnest and combined effort for drinking men and their families.

It is hoped that all that can be done, in this direction, by the local unions, may be done earnestly. The cause of total abstinence demands the earnest efforts of true men and women, who ought not to shrink from any labor that tends to protect the people from the terrible evils growing out of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. Plan for the week is—

1st. Systematic and thorough visitation in drink cursed houses, and personal appeals to drink cursed men to attend meetings and try for a new life.

2d. A least one meeting per day, to be held at such an hour as will not conflict with the services of the churches, and an earnest effort to secure the co-operation of pastors and people.

3d. A hearty recognition of the day when temperance is one of the regular subjects for prayer, with personal effort in social meetings to make it as telling as possible.

4th. One or more public evening mass meetings, with earnest gospel talks and presentation of the pledge.

**From Our Old Home.**  
To be remembered by old friends is always pleasant. We were pleasantly reminded of this fact one day recently by the receipt of the following letter, from one of the Circuit Court Commissioners of Barry County, who has lived almost side by side with us for the past fifteen years. The letter was alike addressed to us and our readers, and they as well shall have the benefit of its perusal. It is as follows:—

HARTINGS, MICH., Dec. 24th, 1881.  
HON. GEO. M. DEWEY.  
MY DEAR FRIEND:—Upon my arrival at home this day, after a lengthy absence upon business, I found awaiting me copies of your bright, sharp, good paper—the Owosso TIMES.

My intimate acquaintance with you as a man; and my knowledge of your political, editorial, and forensic abilities as a public leader, assures me that your subscribers will always find in THE TIMES a paper for the quiet kitchen fireside, the desk of the business man, and the office of the shrewdest politician, and that from it they will hear no uncertain sound, in morals, religion, politics or any of the mighty themes that move us on to daily action.

To you and your many readers I give the happy, holy greetings of the merry Christmas time; and to you and them all, I hope the coming year will be filled with peace, prosperity and happiness.

JAMES CLARKE.

**GAINES.**  
The diphtheria which has been prevailing among the younger class, seems to be abating.  
The M. E. Society had a Christmas tree at the church on Christmas eve. The occasion called together a large crowd and everything passed off pleasantly.  
The new depot at this place will be ready for use in a few days.  
The young people of this place dedicated our new grist mill last Wednesday eve, by tripping the light fantastic toe, until a late hour in the morning.

**Crawford County.**  
From a private letter, written by a gentleman formerly of this county, we place before our readers the following description of the country in and about Cheney, Crawford county:

"The southern part of the county, where I live, is rolling; the soil is sand and mud; the timber is spruce, pine, jack oak, with Norway pine ridges which are generally on heavier soil. The soil in the northern part of the county is about the same, but the timber is beech and maple. I have been very much disappointed in the productiveness of the soil, as it yields much better crops than I expected it would. And I would say to any one who is looking for a new home, that there is no better place to locate than in Crawford county. The village of Cheney is growing rapidly. Within the past four months there have been completed eight dwelling houses, one store, one blacksmith shop, and one saw mill, which will furnish work for sixty men. It also, has two stores, a school house, two hotels, and a good, substantial depot and store room. It has the finest location of any town on the Mackinaw division of the Central R. R."

Health and strength given to delicate women, nursing mothers and infant children who use Brown's Iron Bitters.

**SOUTH-WEST CALEDONIA.**  
Our annual Christmas tree for the year 1881, was voted to be held at the residence of our whole soul citizen, Wm. A. Richardson, and a better selection could not have been made, for he stood by to take each new comer by the hand, which with the smiles of his better half, made us, at once, feel at home. At an early hour, Christmas eve, the whole neighborhood seemed to be on the move, all bound for the same destination, and all seemed to be completely loaded down with Christmas presents which must have been the case, for when your reported arrival, he found a large, strong tree completely loaded down with gifts from father and mother, brother and sister, lover and sweetheart. While the top of the tree contained gold chains and rings, the lower branches contained the more substantial presents such as merino dress patterns for wife and mother, with silks and velvets for the daughters, while around the trunk piles of heavier articles abounded. The distribution seemed to make each one happy, and the evening joyous. The refreshments were next in order, served as they always are at this house in great profusion, they added much pleasure to the evening, and if your correspondent had failed entirely to be remembered in the distribution of the presents, he would have been made happy at this time. After supper, a band belonging in the neighborhood rendered some fine selections filling up the hours, until the time came for us to return to our several homes, which we did, wishing that Christmas might come twice a year.

**For Sale.**  
A fine bay horse, weight 1000 lbs. Inquire at this office.

**Notice.**  
The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors of the First National Bank of Owosso, will be held at the Banking House on Saturday, Jan. 14th, at 10 o'clock, P. M. C. E. HERSHEY, Cashier.

**NOTICE.**  
I hereby forbid all persons trusting my wife Margaret Moore on my account as I shall pay no debt contracted by her after this date, as she has left my bed and board without my consent. Owosso, Dec. 24th, 1881. JOHN MORSE.

Why will you be troubled wearing plaster for a lame back when Hill's Buchu will make a permanent cure.

Johnston's Extract of Sarsaparilla.—It were but courtesy to call the attention of our readers to the invaluable preparation which will be found advertised in another column. It has in its favor very flattering testimonials from the most eminent practitioners in every part of the country where it has been used. There is beauty, taste and size enough in the bottle to induce purchase, even if the preparation itself were not one of the "sovereigns in the world," as every one must believe it is—that is, every one who would not resist a mass of documentary evidence conclusive enough to convert a Turk to Christianity. Buy one of the bottles gentle reader, and see whether you do not agree with us, on this latter point at least.

**Physicians Endorse Them.**  
MUSKOGEE, MICH., July 13, 1877.  
Rhinehart Medicine Co.—Gentlemen: Will you send me a gross of your Liver Pills? I would like them at once as my supply is exhausted, and some of our physicians to whom I recommend them for trial are writing prescriptions for them in their practice. One of them speaking of them, the other day, said, "They are so mild, yet so efficient." I am entirely out of them, and would like them as soon as possible.  
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Why has homoeopathy become so popular? Because their medicines are so easy to take; and this is one reason why Carter's Little Liver Pills are so very popular. Everybody likes them.  
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Has made the fastest time on record, but Rinchard's Liver Pills have made more rapid speed in gaining the lead of all other Pills.

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**THE SUN, NEW YORK, 1882.**  
The Sun for 1882 will make its fifteenth annual revolution under the present management, shining, as always, for all, big and little, mean and gracious, contented and unhappy, Republican and Democratic, depraved and virtuous intelligent and obtuse. The Sun's light is for mankind and womankind of every sort; but its general warmth is for the good, while it pours its discomfort on the blistering backs of the persistently wicked.

By a liberal use of the means which an abundant prosperity affords, we shall make it better than ever before.

Who does not know and read and like the Sunday Sun, each number of which is a Goldenrod of interesting literature, with the best poetry of the day, prose every line worth reading, news, humor—matter enough to fill a good-sized book, and infinitely more varied and entertaining than any book big or little!

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The price of the Weekly Sun, eight pages, fifty-six columns, is \$1 a year, postage paid. For clubs of ten sending \$10 we will send an extra copy free.

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Yours, &c.  
A. G. JEPSON.

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